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COMMENTS

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June 8, 1999

Timothy J. Prendiville
Remedial Project Manager
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: Unilateral Administrative Order
Blackwell Forest Preserve Landfill

Dear Mr. Prendiville:

This letter was prepared on behalf of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County (FPD), and outlines our understanding of the submittal dates and delivery procedures provided in the April 9, 1999 Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO), Docket No. V-W-'99-C-541. Our understanding is based upon our interpretation of the UAO and various telephone conversations with you.

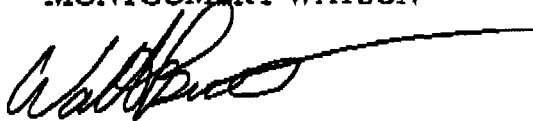
- The effective date of the UAO is May 10, 1999 (i.e., 30 calendar days after issuance of the UAO is Sunday, May 9, 1999, and the next business day is May 10, 1999. See UAO Item III.5.c, page 4.);
- Letters and reports can be submitted to the U.S. EPA by regular U.S. mail or a delivery service (e.g., Federal Express and courier), and not just by certified mail, return receipt requested, as outlined in UAO Item XIV.77, page 32;
- The date that deliverables are provided to the U.S. EPA is considered to be the date that deliverables are submitted to the U.S. postal service or delivery service, for shipment to the U.S. EPA. The submittal date is not considered to be the date that the deliverables are actually received by the U.S. EPA;
- Deliverables, that are due within 30 days of the effective date of the UAO, will be submitted for shipment to the U.S. EPA by June 9, 1999 (i.e., 30 calendar days after May 10, 1999);
- Deliverables, that are due within 60 days of the effective date of the UAO, will be submitted for shipment to the U.S. EPA by July 9, 1999 (i.e., 60 calendar days after May 10, 1999); and

- The U.S. EPA and the U.S. EPA's oversight contractor will each require one (1) copy of letters, reports and other submittals. The U.S. EPA will not require the three (3) copies of submittals provided in UAO Item XIV.77, page 32.

If you do not concur with our understanding of the above submittal dates and delivery procedures provided in the April 9, 1999 UAO, please call or write us to clarify these issues.

Sincerely,

MONTGOMERY WATSON



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